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First, I'd like to thank the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for implementing the requirement for the airlines to report any incident involving animals who are lost, injured or die due to extreme heat or cold temperatures, lack of oxygen or rough handling while being transported in commercial airline cargo holds.

Secondly, I am concerned that the ruling only applies to pets of U.S. families and that the other animals destined for Zoos and laboratories or pets from other countries will not be afforded the same standard of safety so please include them in the definition of "animal."

Lastly, I am thankful that our government has stepped forward to identify those airline carriers who have had problems with lost animals so that the consumer can make an informed decision on whether to book their animal on specific airlines.

Sincerely,



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